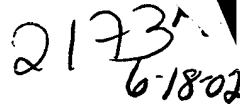


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/095,546	06/11/1998	2772
09/420,778	10/19/1999	2721
09/624,376	07/27/2000	2722

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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